FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 10th March 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Conservator's office, Fort, Bangalore, up to 14th April 1897, for supplying 2,500 yards of shikar cloth, for forest watchers, as per sample to be seen at the office.

The tenderers should furnish their samples specifying the lowest rate at which they would supply the cloth at this office.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash, currency notes or money order. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once.

3. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason for rejecting any tender.

4. The successful tenderer should, within two months from the date on which the acceptance of the tender is made known, supply the cloth of the approved and sealed sample and receive payment therefor, his deposit of Rs. 100 being returned.

5. Should the contractor fail to deliver the cloth within the above date, his deposit amount will be forfeited to Government.

Notice, dated 10th March 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Conservator's office, Fort, Bangalore, up to 14th April 1897, for supplying 426 well tempered steel axes of the best quality with leather sheath and wooden handles for forest watchers as per pattern to be seen at the office.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash, currency notes or money order. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once.

3. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason for rejecting any tender.

4. The successful tenderer should, within four months from the date on which the acceptance of the tender is made known, supply the axes, not less than 100 in each month, commencing with May 1897 and receive payment therefor, his deposit of Rs. 100 being refunded or credited towards final payment.

5. Should the contractor fail to act up to the above terms, his deposit amount will be forfeited to Government.

C. APPAIYA, for *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the District Fund Board Meeting held in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Bangalore, on Wednesday the 3rd February 1897.

PRESENT.

Mr. V. N. Narasimmiyengar, Deputy Commissioner and *Ex-Officio* President.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. N. Narasimmaiengar, 1st General Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore district.
2. Mr. B. Krishna Rao, Amildar of the Bangalore taluk.
3. Mr. T. Bava Rao, Amildar of the Hoskote taluk.
4. Mr. M. Ranga Rao, Amildar of the Devanhalli taluk.
5. Mr. N. Gopalaiengar, Amildar of the Dodballapur taluk.
6. Mr. C. Rajagopalacharlu, Amildar of the Nelamangala taluk.
7. Mr. Kesavaiengar, Acting Amildar of the Magadi taluk.
8. Mr. A. Krishnaswamaiengar, Amildar of the Channapatna taluk.
9. B. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of the Anekal taluk

Non-Official Members.

1. Rai-Bahadur Arcot Narayanasami Mudaliar.
2. Mr. D. Srikanta Rao of the Devanhalli taluk.
3. Mr. D. Dasappa of the Nelamangala taluk.
4. Mr. G. Timmappa of the Kankanhalli taluk.
5. Mr. Mastan Sahib of the Channapatna taluk.
6. K. Puttappa of the Anekal taluk.

The Deputy Amildar of the Closepet sub-taluk is also present.

ABSENT.

1. The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
2. The Executive Engineer, Bangalore division.
3. The Sub-Division Officer, Closepet.
4. The Amildar of the Kankanhalli taluk.
5. Mr. Nandagudi Ramanna of the Hoskote taluk.

1. Read the District Fund budget estimates of the Bangalore Local Funds circle for the year 1897-98.

Resolution.—Sanctioned as noted below :—

	Rs.
Estimate of receipts for 1897-98 as per details in the consolidated budget form	78,074
EXPENDITURE.	
Amount allotted for original works to be done by the Public Works Department as per details in Enclosure B. ..	7,500
Amount allotted for repairs to be done by the Public Works Department as per details in Enclosure C.	27,335
Establishment	6,090
Tools and plants including reserve	1,200
Lump sum allotted for works to be done by the Revenue Department	2,000
Civil charges as per details in Enclosure D.	16,269
Total ..	60,394
Estimated closing balance	17,680

2. Read correspondence ending with the Senior Surgeon's docket No. 1948, dated 14th January 1897, regarding the establishment of a dispensary at Chikbanavar.

Resolution.—This may be taken up after the Yelahanka and Tyamagondlu dispensaries are established.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 6375—L.F. 115-96, dated 3rd December 1896, regarding the formation of the following roads :—

(1) From Nelamangala to Tavarekere.

(2) From Bangalore-Hosur road to Huskur.

Resolution.—These works are very much needed ; money should be allotted at next meeting.

4. Docket No. 6652, dated 14th December 1896, from the Chief Engineer, regarding the opening of the undermentioned roads :—

(1) Anekal-Kankanhalli road.

(2) Kodihalli-Satnur road.

Resolution.—Allotment has been made in the District Fund budget for 1897-98 under "D. P. W. Works, original."

5. Proposal for making a road from the Dodbele village to the railway station.

Resolution.—This should be done this year when the revised budget is sanctioned by Government.

6. Proposal for making a road from the Dodbele railway station to Tyamagondlu.

Resolution.—The project should be prepared and submitted for sanction very soon.

7. Appointment of a care-taker for the musafirkhana at Nelamangala.

Resolution.—The appointment of a care-taker on Rs. 5 is much needed for that musafirkhana and is sanctioned.

8. Constructing a bridge across the Kannur tank and forming a road from Hebbur to Sivaganga. Magadi Amildar's report No. 554, dated 23rd January 1897.

Resolution.—Postponed *sine die.*

9. Read the Closepet Sub-Division Officer's letter No. 761, dated 1st February 1897, regarding (1) the forming of a cart-track from Bidadi to Harohalli, and (2) the fixing of railings along the Honganur tank bund.

Resolution.—(1) The Public Works Department should be addressed to complete the project.
(2) The suggested protection is necessary, and the Department of the Public Works should be asked to provide for it.

10. Forming a cart-track from Sunkenhalli to Vasantapur *viâ* Katriguppe.

Resolution.—This is proposed by Rai Bahadur Mr. Narayanasami Mudaliar. He promises to pay half the cost. A fair weather track should be made, and an estimate should be got up and submitted for sanction and allotment of funds at next meeting.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR, *Dy. Comr. & President.*